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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The House passed the Fortifications bill; the Senate continued discussion of the Porto Rico bill. ——Burt Ferrill, an aged citizen of Nash county, found murdered near his farm last Friday. ——Cambridge won the rowing race with Oxford. ——Two British cruisers have arrived at Taku, China. ——Boers held the British for six hours at Mapet Kop Friday. ——Governor General Davis, of Porto Rico, says if free trade is adopted there will be no money to conduct affairs of the island. ——The sea trial of the Kearsarge is pronounced an "assured success." ——Reports from Natal, South Africa, indicate the speedy clashing of the opposing armies. ——Receipts of naval stores at Savannah, Ga., the past year were nearly 100,000 packages less than receipts the previous year. ——N. Y. markets: Money on call steady, actual transactions at 3½@4 per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 9⅝c; flour was inactive; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 red 80½c; corn—spot steady, No. 2 45½c; oats—spot quiet. No. 2 28½c; rosin steady, strained common to good $1 70; spirits turpentine quiet at 55½@56c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., March 31.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 43 degrees; 8 P. M., 47 degrees; maximum, 52 degrees; minimum, 41 degrees; mean, 46 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 00; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 2.48 inches.

Stage of water at 8 A. M. at Fayetteville 9 6 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO DAY.

WASHINGTON March 31.—For North Carolina: Fair Sunday. Monday fair, warmer; fresh northerly winds, becoming variable.

Port Almanac—April 1.

Sun Rises	5 47 A. M.
Sun Sets	6 22 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H 34 M
High Water at Southport.	9 17 P. M.
High Water, Wilmington.	11.47 P. M

We have a large amount of climate in this country. A big snow storm Thursday night blockaded the railroads running into Chicago.

Within the past thirty years 9,575 lives have been lost in the anthracite coal mines in Pennsylvania. Considering the number of men employed, this is considered a small loss.

The great beer war in New Orleans, which had been waged for over six months, has come to an end, but the great Boer war is still on.

Senator Morgan, of Alabama, says the transcontinental railways are pooling their issues to defeat his return to the Senate on account of his championship of the Nicaragua canal.

But a few years ago phosphate rock was discovered in Tennessee, but that is now the great phosphate producer of this country. There are 218 mines in the State, employing 21,000 men.

Carnegie and Frick have come to terms, but that is only for business purposes. Personally the friction still exists and neither will slide down the other's cellar door or play in his back yard.

Hon. Hoke Smith says the report that he had sold his interest in the Atlanta *Journal*, in which he holds a controlling amount of stock, was too previous. He has had offers, but they haven't come up to his figures yet.

The impression was that Uncle Paul Kruger was a whaling big fellow, but he is only 5 feet 7 inches tall, topping Gen. Roberts just one inch. But when these two little fellows collide there will be a shake up.

Some fellow who has been keeping tab on them says there have been since 1492 202 Polar expeditions, in which from 300 to 400 lives have been lost and about $120,000,000 spent. But the Pole is still there in the same old place undiscovered, and will probably remain so until there is a very big thaw.

Death of Mrs. Gilbert.

Numerous friends and acquaintances in Wilmington will hear with sorrow of the death of Mrs. Mamie K. Gilbert, relict of the late R. M. Gilbert, which occurred yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at her home, No. 307 South Fifth street, this city. Mrs. Gilbert was 27 years of age, and had been in feeble health for a number of years. She is survived by a grief stricken mother and one brother, Mr. Marion King, both of this city. She also has another brother residing in Petersburg, Va., the old home of her parents. The funeral will be from the residence this afternoon at 4 o'clock, and the interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Several trivial cases were tried in the municipal court yesterday.

— The Clyde steamship *Saginaw* cleared as usual yesterday afternoon for New York.

— Contractor Thad F. Tyler will begin work Monday on the handsome new club house on Wrightsville beach.

— "Nine for white couples and fourteen for colored" was the marriage license record for Maroh by Register of Deeds Biddle.

— Spirits turpentine closed at an advance of one half cen ont the local market yesterday, the quotations being firm at 53@53½ cents.

— The schooner *Jno. R. Fell*, lumber laden from Wilmington to New York, passed out at Southport at 8.30 o'clock yesterday morning.

— At the regular monthly meeting of the board of County Commissioners to morrow afternoon, it is expected that tax listers will be appointed for the ensuing year.

— The Inter-denominational Sunday School Conference which was called for Friday evening, April 6th, has been postponed to the first Friday evening after Easter.

— Dr. Blackwell has decided to preach a special sermon this evening to seamen and rivermen. His subject will be "The Voyage of Life on the Black Wild Tide."

— The big bell in the new fire alarm tower is now in operation. Chief Schnibben and Superintendent of Alarm Yates tested the circuit from various points of the city yesterday.

— Mr. T. H. Pegram, district manager of the Wilmington Life Insurance Company, says that Mr. G. C. Hanes, of Indianapolis, the new manager of the Wilmington office, will take charge to morrow.

— News was received in the city yesterday of the death at Topsail Sound of the wife of Mr. G. W. Pollock, postmaster at that place. Mr. Pollock is well known in Wilmington and has the sympathy of friends in his bereavement.

— Contractor Thad F. Tyler has completed the work of removing the residence of Mr. W. H. Sprunt on Third and Grace streets, to make room for the handsome new residence which Mr. Sprunt will erect there.

— The adjourned annual meeting of the Wilmington Tariff Association will be held at its rooms in the Seaboard Air Line building to-morrow afternoon at 3 30 o'clock. The board of directors of the same organization will meet at 11 A. M. the same day.

— The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen will be held to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. As this is the first meeting for the new fiscal year, it is expected that the annual budget for the city's expenses will be made up and other matters incident to an annual meeting taken up.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Sneed Co.—Furniture.
J. Weil—White goods.
A. Shrier—New things.
N F. Parker—Hat racks.
Taylor's Bazar—Millinery.
M. H. Curran—Easter suits.
New Savings Bank—Notice.
Meeting—Tariff Association.
U. C. Ellis—Photo enlarging.
S. & B. Solomon.—Ginghams.
W. B. Cooper—Rockbridge lime.
J. W. Plummer, Jr.—Best candies.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—Spring goods.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Grand opening.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Spring goods.
Fishblate Clothing Co.—For Easter.
Vollers & Hashagen—What happe'd
Dingelhoef Bros.—Eye-glass fitting.
Geo. O Gaylord's Branch Store—Easter shoes.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Cows—For sale.
P. H. Hayden—Buggies.
J. G. Russell—In harmony.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Hon. John D. Bellamy left last evening for Washington.

— Mr. S. S. Morris, of Lincolnton, N. C., is registered at The Orton.

—Mr. W. F. Davis left yesterday for a trip to the Western part of the State for his health.

— The STAR regrets to learn that Chief Parmele is confined to his home by a slight indisposition.

— Police Sergeant J. D. Orrell, who has been quite sick for several days, went up to his home near Cronly yesterday.

— Mr. W. H. McQueen, manager of the Roland Lumber Company, at Faison, N. C., was a visitor in the city yesterday.

— Mr. J. E. O'Donnell, the popular representative of the National Cash Register Co., of Dayton, Ohio, arrived in the city yesterday to spend Sunday.

— Miss Tallulah DeRosset, after a month's absence visiting relatives and friends in Greensboro and Fayetteville, returned to the city yesterday evening.

— Mr. O. R. Peterson, of the Western Union telegraph force, has been compelled to abandon his position on account of ill health. He has gone to the country to recuperate.

— Mr. Jno. B. Cranmer has resigned his position at the pharmacy of Mr. Jno. H. Hardin to travel for the W. S. Merrill Chemical Co., of Cincinnati. He leaves for his initial trip Wednesday.

COUNTY CONVENTION.

Capt. Geo. L. Morton Endorsed for Nomination for the State Senate.

AN ENTHUSIASTIC GATHERING

Col. W. J. Woodward Permanent Chairman—Ratification of County Nominees in the Primaries—Resolutions of Endorsement.

The most important and probably the most interesting action by the New Hanover Democratic County Convention, which assembled in the Court House yesterday, was the ratification of the nomination by the primaries of Capt. George L. Morton for the State Senate and the instruction to delegates of the county to cast New Hanover's vote for him in the coming Senatorial Convention for the Tenth district embracing this and Brunswick counties. There were also several resolutions endorsing various candidates for State and United States offices, upon which the delegates were unanimous.

The convention was called to order by W. B. McKoy, Esq., and upon motion of Mr. L. B. Sasser, Col. W. J. Woodward was placed in nomination for permanent chairman. Other nominations were Messrs. W. E. Springer, Junius Davis, Esq., and W. B. McKoy, Esq., all of whom declined to serve. Col. W. J. Woodward was unanimously elected and upon taking the chair he thanked the convention for the honor. He said that in his travels about the State he found that all eyes were on New Hanover politics since the overthrow of radicalism here, and he hoped that the meeting would be one without dissension.

Members of the press in attendance were requested to act as secretaries and upon motion of Mr. B. F. King the calling of the roll of delegates was dispensed with.

Mr. W. A Wright, secretary of the County Democratic executive committee read the official result of the primaries held Thursday, March 31st, and upon motion of Prof. W. Catlett the convention proceeded to ratify the various candidates separately as follows.

For Sheriff—Frank H. Stedman.
For Register of Deeds—W. H. Biddle.
For Treasurer—H. McL. Green.
For Coroner—Dr. W. F. Stokes.
For Constable Wilmington Township—Wm. Sheehan.
For Constable Harnett Township—C. W. Walton.
For Constable Cape Fear Township—M. G. Chadwick.
For County Surveyor—Jos. H. McRee.
For Representatives—George Rountree and M. S. Willard.

Mr. B. F. King moved that in view of the fact there would likely be a contest over the Senatorship and to expedite matters, that the question of the ratification of a candidate for that office be deferred until later in the meeting and that other business be proceeded with. The motion prevailed.

State and National Officers Endorsed.

Mr. King offered the following resolution, which was adopted unanimously:

"*Resolved*, That the career of Hon. John D. Bellamy in Congress has been very gratifying to the Democrats of this district for its ability and patriotism and this convention hereby endorses him to the convention for renomination as the member from the Sixth district in the Fifty seventh Congress."

Upon motion of Mr. C. W. Worth the following were also adopted:

"*Resolved*, That the delegates from this county to the State Convention be and they are hereby instructed to vote for primaries for the selection of a candidate for United States Senator."

"*Resolved*, That the Democrats of New Hanover county endorse and recommend to the Democrats of the State Hon. A. M. Waddell as eminently fit and worthy to be nominated by the party for United States Senator."

Junius Davis, Esq., introduced a verbal resolution endorsing Hon. C. B. Aycock for Governor and it was enthusiastically adopted with applause.

Col. Roger Moore, in a speech highly commendatory of the invaluable services of Mr. Dan Hugh McLean, of Harnett township, offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

"The Democrats of New Hanover county, in convention assembled, recognizing the eminent and unselfish services of the Hon. D. H. McLean, of Harnett county, in every campaign for nearly a quarter of a century, and appreciating his unusual fitness and capacity for the position, hereby endorse him, and most heartily commend him to the Democrats of North Carolina for the nomination for Secretary of State at the approaching State Convention, and hereby instruct the delegates from this county to the State Convention to cast the vote of New Hanover county for him for said office."

Mr. C. W. Worth amended the resolution including Hon. H. A. London for State Treasurer, which after acceptance by Col. Roger Moore, was included in the resolution and also unanimously carried.

Upon motion of Prof. W. Catlett, Hon. John S. Cunningham was endorsed for Lieutenant Governor, and upon motion of Mr. Aubrey Parsley and amendment by Mr. B. F. King, Hons. Franklin McNeill, of this city, and Samuel L. Rogers, of Macon were endorsed for Railroad Commissioners.

Capt. T. D. Meares raised the point of "instructing delegates to the State Convention" to vote for the various candidates endorsed, which was understood to have been included in the various resolutions, and upon motion of Mr. T. H. McKoy the word "instructed" was stricken out and "earnestly requested" substituted in its stead. This, by subsequent resolutions was construed to apply to all endorsements made at the convention.

Mr. B. F. King made a motion that the appointment of delegates to the State, Judicial, Congressional and Senatorial Conventions be delegated to the chairman. Mr. George E. Leftwitch moved that two delegates from each ward and township be chosen to arrange the list of delegates for the various conventions. Mr. Leftwitch's motion was declared lost and the motion of Mr. King was carried. A division was called for and a standing vote showed ayes 40, nays 28. Col Woodward announced that the appointments would be made Monday in conformity to Mr. King's motion.

Mr. F. A. Montgomery moved that the Senatorial ratification be taken up and the vote in the primary was announced.

Mr. W. B. Cooper moved that Capt. Geo. L. Morton be declared the regular nominee of the Democratic party of New Hanover county, and that delegates to the Senatorial Convention be instructed to cast the vote of the county for him.

Prof. Washington Catlett offered the following resolutions amendatory to Mr. Cooper's motion:

"WHEREAS, The Democratic Executive Committee has reported to this convention that at the recent primary there were cast for George L. Morton 1,068 votes and for Iredell Meares 1,039 votes, for the Democratic nomination for State Senator from this district; and whereas, this county is entitled to 45 votes in the Senatorial Convention, and upon the basis of the primary vote George L. Morton is entitled to have cast for him in that convention 22 and 68 97 votes and Iredell Meares is entitled to have cast for him 22 and 29 97 votes, according to the party rules, and as reflecting popular sentiment; therefore, Resolved, that the chairman of this convention be authorized to appoint to the Senatorial Convention 23 delegates upon the suggestion of Mr. Morton, and 22 delegates upon the suggestion of Mr. Meares, and that the delegation so appointed be instructed to cast the vote of this county in the Senatorial Convention in the proportion above stated."

In presenting the resolution Prof. Catlett disclaimed an advocacy of any candidate for the office. He favored a following of the lines as mapped out by the State Executive Committee and stated that Mr. Meares should receive a representation in the County Convention in proportion to the vote received in the primary. He read extracts from the State plan of organization bearing upon the matter and expressed the opinion that the provisions of same should prevail over any rulings of the County Executive Committee.

Mr. B. F. King suggested that Capt. Geo. L. Morton and Mr. Iredell Meares, who were present, address the Convention, and upon motion it was so ordered.

Mr. George E. Leftwitch and Capt. Donald MacRae moved that an adjournment be taken until 3 o'clock for dinner before the argument was heard. The motion was lost and the candidates proceeded to state their contentions to the Convention.

Senatorial Candidates Heard.

Mr. Meares opened the discussion, stating that the controversy was not a personal one and that it mattered little which of the two candidates represented New Hanover in the Senate, but that there was a principle involved and that the voices of 1,029 voters should not be stifled in the convention; that they were entitled to a minority representation, and that much of the party's solidity in New Hanover county in the future depended upon the action of the convention. He referred to the State plan of organization and quoted from that section bearing upon his contention. He stated that he did not know the sentiment of the delegates to the convention and had approached none of them for an expression.

The provision of the State committee, he said, was framed for the purpose of the prevention of a suppression of the minority vote in convention, and that the contest was a district and not a county question. He referred to the action of the Democratic county executive committee and read extracts from the call by it for a primary. He said that it had no right to call for a nomination of senator, as it was a district matter and not in the province of New Hanover county to name the senator. He disclaimed any agreement as to a withdrawal from the convention by the candidate receiving the smaller vote in the primary, and stated that Capt. Morton recognized the validity of the State plan when he approached him regarding the matter. He referred to his speech before the executive committee and stated that his position was then clearly defined to the committee, and it embraced the same opinions promulgated by him to-day. He read affidavits of Messrs. G. Herbert Smith, B. F. King and E. F. Johnson, who were present at the time of his appearance before the executive committee and heard his remarks. He also expressed at the time, he said, his willingness to concede to Mr. Morton a minority representation in the convention, in the event that he was defeated in the primaries. He referred to the alternating custom of the two counties in the district and contended that the agreement had been on previous occasions broken and that upon the occasion of the nomination of Mr. W. J. Davis of Brunswick county last year that the struggle was so great for the dethronement of Republicanism in the two counties that only the question of a man of the widest popularity was considered and that the alleged custom was not taken into count. He denied that there was any alternating custom in the matter of the two nominations as recognized between the party of the two counties involved. He denied that two townships were not represented in the Brunswick county convention and recited the occurrences bearing upon the senatorship in said convention. The county convention assembled, he said, had no right to certify to the Senatorial convention that Capt. Geo. L. Morton was the unanimous choice of the county for the office in question. An action to that effect would wound the Democratic party in the county to an extent not known before, he said.

Upon the conclusion of Mr. Meares argument, Capt. Morton arose and stated that the alternative custom heretofore existing between the counties in the district had never been disrupted and that he regretted that he had been called upon to defend his rightful nomination before the convention. There had been no primary in Brunswick county and if the contention of his opponent should prevail, there should have been joint primaries in the two counties. He referred to incidents of the campaign before the primaries with reference to the agreement referred to by Mr. Meares and stated that his actions then were solely in the interest of harmony. He read the rulings of the County Executive committee of New Hanover county and justified his course by the same. He read from the call and stated that the manifest duty of the convention was to ratify the nomination of the Senatorial candidate made in the primaries in the same way as county officers. He referred to the Brunswick convention and the non-representation of Waccamaw township. He said at the so called primary in Northwest township only two men were present and so far as he was informed the public had no notice of any primary in that section. If he had been defeated in the New Hanover primaries by even one vote Capt. Morton said that he would have approached his competitor and extended to him his best efforts to secure his election. He appealed to the convention to ratify the action of the people in the primaries. He asked in conclusion of his speech that the delegates do their duty to the people and to themselves. He was enthusiastically cheered at frequent intervals during his speech.

Mr. Meares next addressed the convention in rejoinder and stated that the primaries in Northwest, Brunswick county, were regularly called, as the chairman of the precinct executive committee informed him. He stated that he was perfectly satisfied to abide by the will of the majority and that he would be satisfied to withdraw with his opponent from the convention and submit the question to a district primary to be called by the executive committees of the two counties interested. Another proposition was to withdraw from the race and let the convention name a third man.

Capt. Morton next addressed the meeting in a short speech and said that he would submit to a second primary if agreeable; he had been nominated once and would roll up a bigger majority than ever before; that the people had spoken once upon the question and would do so again.

Prof. Catlett re-read his amendatory resolution to Mr. Cooper's motion, printed above, and the question was called. An aye and nay declaration was called for, and the resolution was killed by a vote of 42 to 21.

Mr. Meares contended that the vote was accustomed to be taken by townships, and that the vote upon the motion of Mr. Cooper should be taken in this way.

Mr. W. E. Perdew moved that the question be called. This was done and the motion of Mr. Cooper was carried.

Those voting nay on the question of allowing Mr. Meares the minority representation asked for in Prof. Catlett's resolution were: W. L Duke, James Kelley, Z. E. Murrill, J. H. Strauss, M. H. Kelley, Frank Quinn, John J. Nelms, M. Schnibben, Thomas Quinlivin, Don. MacRae, M. J. Heyer, Sigmond Bear, F. Richter, R W. Wallace, H. VonGlahn, W. E Perdew, B. J. Jacobs, J. H. Taylor, Jr., W. H. Alderman, W. B. Cooper, W. F. Le-Gwin, W. F. Robertson, C. W. Worth, Junius Davis, L. Hansen, Walter G. MacRae, M. J. Corbett, L. H. Skinner, B. F. King, R. H. McKoy, F. A. Montgomery, Wm. Tienken, Sr., E. P. H. Strunck, John E. Hewett, J. F. Littleton, Theo. Swann, R. E. Daniels, J. M. McGowan, B. R. King, Samuel Blossom, J. B. Dempsey.

Those voting aye were, B. C. Moore, S. H. Terry, W. A. Wright, J. M. Bunting, Roger Moore, T. D. Meares, W. Catlett, L. B. Sasser, F. L. Huggins, I. Greenewald, R. A. Parsley, S. G. Hall, R. H. Beery, James Sprunt, J. H. Watters, S. Bordeaux, T. G. Landen, S. G. Watson, C. W. Bishop, C. H. Alexander, H. P. West.

Upon the announcement of the vote of Mr. Cooper, the convention adjourned sine die. The date for the Senatorial convention will be arranged by the executive committees of the two counties involved, and upon this occasion New Hanover's delegation is instructed to cast the vote solidly for Morton. According to the action of the Brunswick convetion, if the instruction to the delegates is carried out, the vote in the Senaforial convention will stand Morton, 49; Meares, 12.

Mr. Bernice Moore to Wed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. R. Bass, of Warsaw, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Maggie Lou, to Mr. Bernice Culbreth Moore, one of Wilmington's popular druggists. The ceremony will be performed in the Warsaw Baptist church, Wednesday afternoon, April 11th, at 3.30 o'clock, and Mr. and Mrs. Moore will be at home to friends after that date at No. 816 Red Cross street.

DISTRICT MEETING.

Wilmington Pythians Arranging for Their Big Celebration Next Week.

THE COMMITTEES ANNOUNCED

Invitations to Lodges of State—Special Railroad Rates—Judge Richardson, of Richmond, to Be Here—Fine Rank Work Expected.

Wilmington Pythians are donning their gala attire and making great preparation for their District meeting, which will be held there Tuesday week, April 10th. Invitations have been mailed to every lodge throughout the Old North State and the prospects are that a large crowd of enthusiastic Knights will be the guests of the city on this occasion. Special rates have been secured on all railroads and for the entertainment of the visiting "brethren" the Wilmington lodges are arranging for an excursion to one of the beaches; one of those characteristic old time oyster roasts and several other features of pleasure giving.

A number of souvenir lapel buttons emblematic of the Pythian meeting and designating Wilmington as the place are being sent to Pythians all over the State.

Judge Richardson, of Richmond, Va., a noted jurist and one of the nation's foremost orators, will deliver one of his famous addresses, and this alone should be a drawing card for the meeting.

The elaborate rank work will be dramatically exemplified, supplemented by the new costumes and stereopticon light effect.

The following are the general committees of arrangement from the several lodges:

Capt. T. D. Meares and Mr. W. F. Robertson, of Stonewall No. 1; Mr. J. D. Smith, of Clarendon No. 2; Mr. S. Behrends and Mr. H. Burfeindt, of Germania No. 4; Mr. N. N. Davis and Mr. Anson Alligood, of Jefferson No. 61.

The reception committees from the various lodges are as follows:

Stonewall Lodge—Jno. Turrentine, Jr., W. H. Yopp, J. J. Hopkins, S. H. Fishblate and J. D. Kelley.

Clarendon Lodge—Walker Taylor, Iredell Meares, W. P. Oldham, J. J. King and O. M. Fillyaw.

Germania Lodge—C. F. VonKampen, John Haar, F. H. Krahnke, J. W. Duls and H. L. Vollers.

Jefferson Lodge—I. M. Bear, E. H. Munson, R. S. Collins, A. S. Holden and J. C. Morrison.

Brunswick Delegates.

The following are the delegates from Brunswick county to the State and Senatorial conventions, viz:

State Convention—R. O. Leonard, W. H. Phillips, D. G. Hewett, A. S. White, J. D. Robbins, F. M. Moore, J. F. Tripp, A. P. Thomas, H. L. Caison, Washington Coleman, Geo. H. Bellamy, W. J. Davis.

Senatorial Convention — William Weeks, Richard Dosher, W. A. Moore, Robert Weeks, A. S. Kirby, David Ward, J. R. McCracken, Peter Rourk, S. J. Stanley, W. B. Bennett, Valentine Smith, R. W. McKeithan, J. W. Lancaster, J. D. Robbins, J. B. Chinnis, W. J. Davis, Geo. H. Bellamy, G. M. McKeithan, J. N. Bennett, O. A. Durant, A. V. Goodman, J. B. Evans.

Funeral of Mrs. Meyer.

The funeral of Mrs. Leger Meyer, whose death was mentioned in yesterday's STAR, was held yesterday afternoon from St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, in the presence of a large number of friends of the deceased and of the bereaved husband. Rev. G. D. Bernheim, D. D., conducted the services, in the absence of Dr. Voigt, who is confined to his home with sickness, and the interment was in Oakdale cemetery. The following were pall bearers: Honorary, Messrs. B. H. J. Ahrens and F. W. Ortmann; active, Messrs. Andrew Smith, W. G. A. Otersen, F. Richter, Fred Bissinger, Peter Fick and Jurgen Haar.

A New Jailor.

Sheriff MacRae yesterday informed a STAR representative that Mr. Geo. W. Millis would take the position of jailor of the county beginning to-morrow morning. Mr. W. W. King, the present jailor, has been assigned to duty as a deputy sheriff, which position he has held for some time.

DIED.

GILBERT—MAMIE K. GILBERT, relict of the late R. McR. Gilbert, Saturday, March 31st, at 2 30 o'clock P. M.; aged 27 years.

Funeral from the residence, No. 307 South Fifth street, at 4 o'clock this evening.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Wilmington Tariff Association

Adjourned annual meeting will be held at rooms B. A. L. building Monday, April 2nd, at 3.30 P. M.
Board meeting 11 A. M. same day. Presence of members is requested.
apr 1 1t MARCUS W. JACOBI, Secretary.

The New Savings Bank.

Deposits in the New Savings Bank will be received at The National Bank of Wilmington, or The Murchison National Bank for a few days until our offices are ready. Deposit Monday, and get interest from April 1st.

H. C. McQUEEN, PRESIDENT.
F. W. DICK, CASHIER.
apr 1 1t

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Easter is Coming.
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We prefer to sell one customer and please, than to sell two and have them displeased. The first will come back again and again, the other two, well—it may be their fault, but we get the blame and it's no easy matter to sell them again.

Bargains.

Anything that is stylish, well made and up-to-date and gives the wearer the feeling of being well dressed is considered a bargain. We can truthfully say our customers are teeming with bargains.

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Millinery Exhibition!

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY,
April 3rd, 4th and 5th,
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Marvelous Display of Spring Millinery!
The Choicest Creations from Parisian Artists!
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EYE-GLASS FITTING.

We have numerous instruments for making accurate tests of the eyes. Most of these instruments are of little value, however, without a thorough knowledge of refraction of the eyes, the causes of various defects in sight, and physiology of the eyes. Shop-keepers and merchants who sell Glasses are fast falling into disrepute, because people in the present day do not care to trust their eyes to their own, or unskilled and haphazard fitting. Thoughtful people are every day showing their appreciation of the specialist who devotes time and study to acquiring knowledge of the eyes, and individual eyesight peculiarities. We will be pleased to talk with you about your eye trouble.

DINGELHOEF BROS., Scientific Opticians,
apr 1 tf Parlor No. 123 Market street.

Some New Things

In Nobby Spring Suits for Easter can be seen at my store.

And I am sure we can please the most fastidious.

The patterns and styles are equal in every respect to Tailor Made Garments, and the quality is the BEST.
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NOTICE.

The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Atlantic Yacht Club will be held at the City Hall building in the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, on Tuesday evening, April 3rd, 1900, at 8 15 P. M., and notice is hereby given that a change in the price per share, or membership fee, will be proposed.
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MOON'S PHASES.

First Quarter 6, 3:54 p.m. Full Moon 14, 8:02 p.m. Third Quarter 22, 9:33 a.m. New Moon 29, 0:23 a.m.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, APRIL 1, 1900.

AMERICAN MANHOOD ASSERTING ITSELF.

Never in our recollection has any action by a Republican Congress aroused within the Republican party such a widespread protest of indignation as the Porto Rican tariff act has done. It is the protest of American manhood against a dishonorable breach of faith, a breach that dishonors not only the men and party responsible for it, but the country in whose name it was done. The destruction of the Maine stirred the country from one end to the other, and as great an outrage as that was it was but little if any more condemned than this cruel and shameful treachery to a people who implicitly trusted us and never for a moment, before the rude awakening came, doubted that our promises would be kept as made.

It isn't the question of tariff or free trade that is thus arousing the people, for whatever their opinions may be on that as a question of public policy, they subordinate it to the higher and nobler question of national faith and national honor. Americans who are built right, no matter what their party alignment or their views on economic questions, object to having their country placed in the attitude of a great liar, and an unscrupulous violator of its pledges. The men who are responsible for these broken pledges have not even the poor excuse that it was done to raise revenue, poor as that excuse would have been, for every intelligent reading American now knows that it was done at the bidding of tariff beneficiaries, who contended that the admission of Porto Rican products to our ports free of duty would injure them, and to placate them and keep them in frame of mind to contribute to the Republican campaign fund the President's recommendations were ignored and this infamy was perpetrated. The American people understand this and believe it, notwithstanding the denials of Mark Hanna and others, and this is why this outburst of indigation is heard in thunder tones from one end of the country to the other.

The expansionists have denied that there was any understanding with or any promise to Aguinaldo and his people, or assert that if there were any verbal promises they were made by men who exceeded their authority, were therefore not authorized, and hence are not binding upon us. That is a mere subterfuge to justify a virtual breach of faith with the Filipinos; but there is no such pretence in the case of Porto Rico, for none of them denies that General Miles made the promises embraced in his proclamation or that he made them as the representative of this Government and with the approval of the President and others in authority at Washington. It is therefore a case of sheer, deliberate violation of a national pledge, a besmirching of our national honor, and all with the most sordid of motives.

The American people in the aggregate are not remarkable for over sensitiveness of conscience. They have become accustomed to things that a couple generations ago would have been deemed outrageous if not impossible. But since the Republican managers have begun to place their reliance on big campaign funds the Republicans have become so accustomed to the use of money and corruption to carry elections, that they have got to rejoicing in elections carried by the use of dollars with apparently as much satisfaction as if they had been fairly and honestly carried, but with all that this shameful betrayal of a solemn trust was more than their manhood could stand in silence.

A few days ago a prominent Republican from one of the Western States hurried to Washington to urge that the brakes be put on this infamy before it was fully accomplished. He declared that if the election were to come off now and McKinley or any other man who endorsed the treatment of Porto Rico were running for the Presidency, he would be overwhelmingly defeated. Another Republican has said that if the election came off now the Republican party would lose 2,000,000 votes, and there are others who express grave doubts that the party can sufficiently rally from this shock to make a successful contest next Fall, for no amount of hedging or atonement it can do will regain the confidence of the thousands who have been driven from it in disgust by this treachery.

In all this land there is no man who has lost his prestige so rapidly or so fallen in popular estimation as President McKinley has since his endorsement of this infamy after having so shortly before urged the keeping of our promises to the people of that island. He then spoke as the President of the United States and doubtless expressed his honest sentiments and earnest convictions, but in a few months after that the unscrupulous machine managers took him in charge and under their manipulation the country was presented with the pitiable spectacle of a President (a man of "good intentions," as a member of the cabinet apologetically said of him), ignoring his own declarations, shutting his eyes to the "plain duty" he had enjoined upon Congress, and aiding in carrying out the very iniquity that he of all men, after his message recommendations, should be the last countenance much less to encourage. Whatever his "good intentions" may be he has shown that he is a man without the stamina to resist the politicians who made him what he is, and might, if they so decided, unmake him, and a man without convictions that he has the moral courage to stand by. He has shown this several times, but never more plainly than in his acquiescense in and aid to this infamy that has so shocked and aroused the American people and the better element of his own party.

HARD WORKED CONGRESSMEN.

Some people have an idea that the average Congressman has a soft snap, that he draws his salary, lives high, and has a good time generally. That may be so with some of them, the rich fellows who go there to swell, put on style, and see life as illustrated in the gay metropolis, or with that free and easy delegate from Arizona who spends most of his time taking solid comfort on a lounge in the cloak room, but it isn't so with the fellow who has a paternal care for his constituents and is a hustler. An illustration of this is furnished in the case of Representative Gibson, of the second Tennessee district, who thinks he is entitled to a re-election and gives the following summary of the work performed by him as one of the reasons:

Eight hundred and twenty-three war claims put through, amounting to $1,200,000.

Sixty five private pension bills.

Forty-one men commissioned in the army by his influence.

Twenty-nine postmasters appointed.

Seventy-four new post offices established.

Twelve thousand calls at the pension office.

Twenty-nine thousand packages of seed sent.

Twenty-seven thousand pamphlets and books sent out.

One hundred and sixty-seven thousand copies of his own speeches sent out.

Forty-seven thousand letters to his constituents.

Now who will say that this man has not earned his little old $5,000 per an.?

AN OPENING FOR A NEW INDUSTRY.

It is somewhat remarkable that with the number of cotton mills in the South, and the large and continuous increase in the number, some enterprising capitalist has not thought of establishing somewhere in the South plants for supplying the machinery required by these mills. There are now in the South nearly 550 mills with about 100 reported in process of construction. Of course the machinery and fixtures required by these mills represent a very large amount of money, and every dollar spent for this is so much money taken out of the South. Speaking of this, the Baltimore *Manufacturers' Record*, a very good authority on such subjects, says:

"With $125,000,000 to $150,000,000 of capital invested in Southern cotton mills, the machinery for these mills has been purchased exclusively in the North and Europe. There is practically no textile machinery manufacturing business in the South, although one or two concerns do some little repair work. The *Manufacturers' Record* has repeatedly urged the importance of the development of the textile machinery business on a scale commensurate with the growing power and importance of the cotton mill interests of this section. For the next ten years the South will probably add an average of not less than $25,000,000 a year to its cotton mill investments, which means the purchase of a vast amount of machinery."

This would not be an industry in which it would be necessary to make extraordinary efforts to create a demand and find a market, for the demand and market are both here and all that is necessary is to supply the demand and the market, which could surely be as well done in the South as it is now done by the establishments in the North which have supplied and still supply the greater part of this machinery. The capital that goes into this business, if well managed will have a sure thing from the start.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing that it has cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on R. R. BELLAMY, druggist, and get a 10 cent trial bottle. Regular size 50 cents and $1; every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded. †

ACTIVITY ALL ALONG THE LINE.

In its last weekly review of industrial progress in the South the Baltimore *Manufacturers' Record* says it istimated that at least $100,000,000 are now going into new industries in the South, from $25,000,000 to $30,000,000 going into cotton manufactories, of which there are now about 100 under construction, while established plants are being enlarged.

There is extraordinary activity in the iron and coaling industries, with a prospective large increase in both, while the phosphate and lumber industries are both expanding. These are the leading industries, but with these come many other industries of less importance individually, but in the aggregate representing many millions of dollars and showing that Southern industrial ideas are branching out.

One of the significant events in the iron and steel industry is the recent large shipments of steel billets from Birmingham North, and large orders booked for shipment to England.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Sanford *Express*: Mr. James Dalrymple died at his home in Jonesboro on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. —— The walls of the Sanford Cotton Mill were scarcely completed when plans were on foot for the construction of another mill. —— Many of the farmers of this section are in better shape financially this year than they have been in a number of years past. A number of them have bought their supply of fertilizers at this place and paid the cash for it; others paid for it with cotton seed.

— Fair Bluff *Times*: We are informed that cotton will be extensively planted this year. The farmers are still hauling out fertilizers. The probability is there will be an over production of cotton and the price will fall off. —— David Anderson and Loftin Sandlin caught a large eagle in a steel trap last Sunday. The eagle pounced down upon a pig, immediately killing it. Sandlin and Anderson scared the eagle away, got a steel trap and baited it with the pig. The eagle soon returned and was caught. It was killed and measured six feet from tip to tip, its claws measuring seven inches. This happened near Wanamaker, about six miles below town.

— Littleton *Reporter*: We understand that Mr. N. D. Wilkins, Colonel Burgwyn and others have about consummated a deal to put in a $1,000,000 power plant at or about Pugh's Falls, on the Roanoke River. This will include the cost of a dam of solid masonry across the Roanoke river that will yield nearly 30,000 horse power; cotton factories, property rights, etc., all to be located near the suburbs of Littleton. They will be in position to furnish power for any number of factories, electric lights, etc. We expect to see the day when we will have a continuous factory town all way from Littleton to the summit on the S. A. L. which is about five miles.

— Fayettville *Observer*: Mrs. Laura Sessoms, wife of Mr. Charles Sessoms, died Friday morning at her residence in Campbellton, of the grippe. She was about 45 years of age. —— In the list of new patents just granted we notice that our towsman, Mr. H. M. Pemberton, has been granted a patent on his "Folding Shield, or Guard for Locomotive Windows." So far as we can learn, the patent is an entirely new idea, and if it works well in practical use, and there seems no reason why it should not do so, will be a great boon to all engineers and firemen, and will prevent many railroad wrecks, which are now almost unavoidable. The valuable patent is for the purpose of protecting the front window of a locomotive from being obscured by rain, snow or ice, thus permitting the engineer or fireman an uninterrupted view of the track without having to expose his head and shoulders from the side window, as is invariably the case in foul weather.

TWINKLINGS.

— "I understand that many of the volunteers in the Philippine islands are getting married," said Cawker. "It would not be strange if some marriages followed so many engagements,"—*Buffalo Commercial.*

— Moving Along—" How's the mon duing Mrs. Murphy?" "It's the foine prospect he has. He have just be illevated from coachman to the position av ingineer of an automobility."—*Phil. North American.*

— Ryan—"An' did yez foind th' Frinch th' poloitest paple in th' wur rld?" Shea (after his trip abroad) —"Oi did that. Why, ivery toime Oi'd call down wan ay th' domb frog-eaters he'd hand me his car-rd!"—*Brooklyn Life.*

— Worries of Writers: "Maud is awfully troubled." "What is the matter?" "She has sold a story about a beautiful poor girl who made her own shirt waists and married rich; and she's scared to death for fear shirt waists will go out of style before it is published."—*Detroit Free Press.*

— "This is a hard world," said the gloomy man. "You ought to come out and live where I do," said the cheery friend. "You want to get away from these asphalt pavements and come to our neighborhood, where the world is characterized by nice, soft mud of every consistency, from oatmeal mush to angel cake."—*Washington Star.*

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The suggestion of the "open door" in the Philippines leaves out f consideration the fact that their status differs considerably from that of China. We cannot give other powers concessions which we refrain from claiming for ourselves. —*Baltimore Herald, Dem.*

—— The most absurd proposition of the year is the bill to authorize the coinage of half-cent pieces. The one-cent piece is as small as any one wants to carry, and represents a goods value as small as any one wants to deal in.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

— We have no doubt that there is considerable opposition in the Democratic party to the nomination of Mr. Bryan for President. It would be surprising if there were not. There is no reason to think, however, that it will reach such propositions as to make his nomination doubtful. It may be true as stated in the dispatches that in the Eastern states the opposition is taking the form of organization. It is rather strange that the name of no prominent Democrat is mentioned as active in shaping the organization.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

JUDGE NOT.

A. A. PROCTOR

Judge not; the workings of his brain
And of his heart thou canst not see;
What looks to thy dim eyes a stain,
In God's pure sight may only be
A scar brought from some well-won field,
Where thou wouldst only faint and yield.

The look, the air that frets thy sight,
May be a token that below
The soul has closed in deadly fight
With some infernal fiery foe,
Whose glance would scorch the smiling grace,
And cast thee shuddering on thy face.

The fall thou darest to despise—
Maybe the slackened angel's hand
Has suffered it that he may rise
And take a firmer, surer stand;
Or trusting less to earthly things
May henceforth learn to use his wings.

And judge none lost, but wait and see.
With hopeful pity, not disdain;
The depth of the abyss may be
The measure of the height of pain
And love, a glory that may raise
This soul to God in after days.

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— None are so old as those who have outlived enthusiasm.—*Thoreau.*

— Things don't turn up in this world until somebody turns them up. —*Garfield.*

— The wisest man may always learn something from the humblest peasant.—*J. P. Senn.*

— Every duty which we omit obscures some truth which we should have known.—*Ruskin.*

— At no age should a woman be allowed to govern herself as she pleases.—*Horace Mann.*

— Envy is a passion so full of cowardice and shame that nobody ever had the courage to own it.—*Rochester.*

— Teacher—"What is the capital of Puerto Rico?" Bright Boy—"The American money invested there, I guess."

— The plain Ten Commandments are to our Christian life as the primitive grannite on which the world is built.—*Canon Farrar.*

— Twilight is like death; the dark portal of night comes upon us, to open again in the glorious morning of immortality.—*James Ellis.*

— If you intend to go to work, there is no place better than where you are. If you do not intend to go to work, you can not get alone anywhere.—*Abraham Lincoln.*

—A psalm which cultivates the spirit of gratitude is a psalm which we ought often to read. If we were more grateful, both our joy and our strength would be increased. Gratitude is born in hearts which take the time to count up past mercies.—*Rev. Charles E. Jefferson, D. D.*

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Thomas' Church: First mass, 7 A. M.; high mass and sermon, 10.30 A. M.; vespers, sermon, 7.45 P. M.

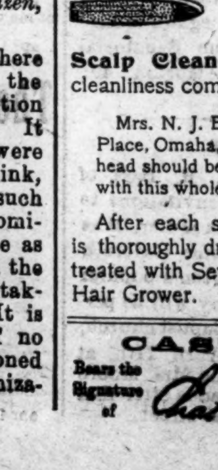
St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Sixth and Market streets, Rev. A. G. Voigt pastor. English services to-day at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday school at 3.30 P. M.

The service at the Seamen's Bethel to-day will be conducted by Rev. A. D. McClure of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Sailors and all friends are cordially invited.

First Baptist Church, Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, D. D., pastor: 11 A. M., "On the King's Highway;" 8 P. M., "Adrift on the Black Wild Tide, or the Voyage of Life."

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, North Fourth street above Bladen, Rev. G. D. Bernheim pastor: Morning service only, at 11 o'clock. Sunday school at 9 30 A. M. All seats free and every person cordially invited.

St. Paul's Epicopal church, Rev. M. A. Barber rector. Fifth Sunday in Lent, morning Prayer, sermon and holy communion 11 A. M.; evening prayer and sermon 8 P. M. Sunday school 3:30 P. M. Public cordially invited to all services.



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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, March 31.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Market firm at 53½ cents per gallon for machine made casks and 53 cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market steady at $1.20 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

Quotations same day last year.— Spirits turpentine steady at 39@38½c; rosin firm at 95c@$1.00; tar steady at $1.00; crude turpentine nothing doing.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	3
Rosin	104
Tar	74
Crude turpentine	—

Receipts same day last year—7 casks spirits turpentine, 122 bbls rosin, 307 bbls tar, 7 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady on a basis of 9⅝c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	7 1-16	cts ₩ lb
Good ordinary	8 7-16	" "
Low middling	9 1-16	" "
Middling	9⅝	" "
Good middling	9⅞	" "

Same day last year middling firm at 6c.

Receipts—47 bales; same day last year, 40.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 77½@80c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c.

CORN—Firm: 53 to 53½ cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 85c; upland, 50@60c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to 5.00; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to 9 00 per M

LOCAL SECURITIES.

Quotations on local securities, furnished and regularly corrected by Hugh MacRae & Co.:

STOCKS.	BID.	ASKED.
A. C. L. of Conn., 5 per ct. Certs	110	112½
A. C. L. of Conn., stock	163	...
A. C. L. of S. C.	123	...
Wilmington & Weldon	188	...
W. & W. 7 per ct Certs	139	...
N. C. R. R.	157	160
Wilmington Compress Co.		10
Delgado Mills	109½	110
Wilmington Cotton Mills, pfd	110	115
Wilmington Gas Light Co.	70	74
Carolina Insurance Co.	107½	
Underwriters' Insurance Co.	...	107½
National Bank of Wilmington	112	115
Atlantic National Bank	203	...
Murchison National Bank	112	...
W. Savings & Trust Co.	215	...
Wachovia Loan & Trust Co.	...	...
Bank of Laurinburg	...	...
Henrietta Mills	200	225
Blue Ridge National Bank	110	112
BONDS.		
N. C. 4's	106	108
N. C. 6's	...	140
City Wilm. con. 5's, gold, 1922	112	115
City Wilm. con. 5's, cur.	100	
City Wilm. 5's 1919	100	
City Wilm. 6's	101	105
Masonic Temple 1st 6's	105	
Masonic Temple 2d 6's	...	100
Wilmington Compress Co.'s 5's	85	
Wilmington & Weldon 5's	116	
A. C. L. 4 s	100	
N. H. County 5's, gold, 1907	...	105½
City of Wilmington 4's, 1929	102	102½

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Money on call steady; actual transactions were at 3½@4 per cent., last loan at —. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486½ for demand and 482¾@482¾ for sixty days. Posted rates 483½ and 487. Commercial bills 482¼@483. Silver certificates 60¼@61¼. Bar silver 59⅝. Mexican dollars 47⅝. Government bonds were weak. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds were firm. U. S. refunding 2's (when issued) 104¼; U. S. 2's, reg'd, 100¾; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 110½; do. coupon, 110½; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 134; do. coupon, 134; U. S. old 4's, reg'd, 115¼; do. coupon, 116¼; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 114½; do. coupon, 114½; N. C. 6's 137½; do. 4's, 106; Southern R'y 5's 112¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 82; Chesapeake & Ohio 32⅝; Manhattan L 96¾; New York Central 137⅝; Reading 19⅝; do. 1st prefer'd 63½; St. Paul 123⅛; do. preferred 172¾; Southern Railway 15½; do. pref'd 60¾; American Tobacco, 106¾; do. preferred 130; People's Gas 108⅛; Sugar 107⅝; do. preferred 108; T. C. & Iron 97½; U. S. Leather 13⅛; do. preferred 73¾; Western Union 83⅛.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Rosin was steady; strained common to good $1 70. Spirits turpentine quiet at 55½@56c.

CHARLESTON, March 31.—Spirits turpentine firm at 51½c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels.

SAVANNAH, March 31.—Spirits turpentine firm, 53½c paid and bid; sales 109 casks; receipts 272 casks; exports 257 casks. Rosin unchanged. Pales nominal; other grades firm; sales — barrels; receipts 708 barrels; exports 614 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 31.—The cotton market opened weak with prices five to ten points lower under brisk selling from all quarters, which in turn grew out of bearish Liverpool cables instead of expected bullish advices from that center. Then, too, reports of general activity on plantations in the cotton belt and evidence of an enlarging forward movement of old crop cotton, added to the break. A flurry of profit taking by room shorts of the scalping type led to quite a rally at the close of the first hour, but the market exhibited small recuperative energy and ruled barely steady, pretty much to the close. On the break a prominent Wall street house was identified as a liberal buyer of the near months, but this support only partially absorbed offerings of long cotton for those deliveries. The market for futures closed barely steady with prices net five to eight points lower.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 9⅝c.

Futures closed barely steady: Quoted: April 9.20, May 9.19, June 9.16, July 9.14, August 9.06, September 8 36, October 8.11, November 7 95, December 7.96, January 7.97, February 7.98.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 9⅝c; middling gulf 9⅞c; sales 500 bales.

Net receipts 1,656 bales; gross receipts 1,656 bales; stock 186,449 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 15,159 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,655; exports to the Continent 20,379 bales; stock 732,904 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 15,259 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,655; exports to the Continent 20,379 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 5,938,410 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,864,676 bales; exports to France 634,276 bales; exports to the Continent 2,095,692 bales.

March 31.—Galveston, quiet at 9⅜c, net receipts 1,307 bales; Norfolk, nominal at 9⅝c, net receipts 513 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9 13 16c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 9⅝, net receipts 538 bales; Wilmington, firm at 9⅝c, net receipts 47 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 9⅝, net receipts 101 bales; Savannah, quiet at 9¼, net receipts 2,701 bales; New Orleans, easy at 9¼, net receipts 7,181 bales; Mobile, nominal at 9 5-16c, net receipts 1,194 bales; Memphis, quiet at 9 5-16c, net receipts 264 bales; Augusta, quiet at 9⅝c, net receipts 152 bales; Charleston, nominal at 9⅛c, net receipts 1 bale.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Flour was inactive but steady at unchanged quotations. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red 80⅝c. Options, after a momentary advance at the opening, due to stronger cables, yielded to local unloading and ruled rather weak through out the forenoon, closing dull and easy at ⅛c net decline: No. 2 red May closed 73⅝c; July closed 73⅞c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 45⅛c; options were steady all the morning on higher cables, light country offerings and the absence of sellers. They eventually eased off with wheat and closed easy at unchanged prices. May closed 44⅛c; July closed 44⅝c. Oats—Spot quiet; No. 2, 28¾c; options slow, about steady; May closed 28⅝c. Lard quiet; Western steam $6 70; refined steady; Continent $6 95. Pork firm; family $14 00; short clear $12 75@14 50. Butter weak and lower; Western creamery 20@24c; imitation creamery 18@22c; State dairy 19@23c. Eggs—Southern 11@12c at mark; Western ungraded 12c at mark. Potatoes quiet; New Jersey $1 25@1 50; New York $1 50@1 75; Long Island $1 50@1 75; New Jersey sweets $2 25@2 75. Cheese quiet; fancy large white 12¾@13c; fancy large colored 13¼c; fancy small white 13@14c. Tallow dull; city 5¼c; country 5¼@5⅝c. Petroleum steady; refined New York $9 90; Philadelphia and Baltimore $9 85; do. in bulk $7 70. Rice steady; domestic to extra 4½@6⅛c; Japan 4¾@4⅞c. Freights to Liverpool strong, cotton by steam 30d. Cabbage quiet; Long Island $4 00@6 00 per 100. Cotton seed oil firm, without important change or business. Prime crude in barrels, 33⅛@34c; prime summer yellow 37c; off summer yellow nominal; butter grades 37@39c; prime winter yellow 39c; prime white 38@39c; prime meal $26 00@$26 50. Coffee—Spot Rio dull; No 7 invoice 7⅝c; No. 7 jobbing 8¼c, mild quiet; Cordova 9½@14c. Sugar —Raw firm; fair refining 3 31-32; centrifugal 96 test 4 15 32; molasses sugar 3 25-32c; refined dull; No. 6 $4 65.

CHICAGO, March 31.—The wheat pit drowsed to day, seeing nothing in higher cables and damage reports from Argentina to cause uneasiness, when this country is putting up such a fine brand of weather and the prospects are so excellent. The market closed heavy, May 1-2 and 5 8c under yesterday. May corn closed 1 8 and ⅛c. May oats ⅛c down and provisions at the close 5 and 10c depressed.

CHICAGO, March 31.—Cash quotations: Flour firm; winter patents $3 50@3 55; straights $2 90@3 35. Wheat—No. 3 do. 62@66½c; No. 2 red 69@70c. Corn—No. 2, 38⅛c. Oats—No. 2 24⅜@24⅛c; No. 2 white 27@27⅛c; No. 3 white 24¾@27⅛c. Pork, per barrel, $11 95@12 60. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 25@6 37½. Short rib sides, loose, $6 50@6 75. Dry salted shoulders, $6 25@6 50. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 75@6 90. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 25.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 March —, 66¾, 66¾, 66¾, 66⅝c; May 67⅛@67⅛, 67⅛, 66⅝@66¾, 66⅝; July 68⅛@68⅛, 68⅝, 67⅝@67⅝, 67⅝@67⅝c. Corn—No. 2 March —, —, —, —, 37⅛c; May 38⅛@39, 39, 38⅜@38⅛, 38@38⅛c; July 39⅛@40, 40, 39⅛@39⅝, 39⅛@39⅛c; September 39⅝@40, 40⅛, 39⅝, 39⅝c. Oats—May 24⅝, 24⅛, 24⅛, 24⅜; July 24⅞, 24⅞, 23⅞, 23⅞@24c. Pork, per bbl—May $12 65, 12 70, 12 55, 12 60; July $12 25, 12 30, 12 20, 12 22½. Lard per 100 lbs—May $6 45, 6 45, 6 37½, 6 37½; July $6 55, 6 55, 6 45, 6 47½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $6 65, 6 67½, 6 65, 6 57½; July $6 55, 6 57½, 6 47½, 6 47½.

BALTIMORE, March 31.—Flour steady and unchanged. Wheat dull —Spot and March 73¾@74c; May 73¾@74c; Southern wheat by sample 70@75½c. Corn firmer—Spot and March 42¾@43c; April 42¾@43c; Southern white and yellow corn 43½@44½c. Oats firm—No. 2 white 30@30½c; No. 2 mixed 28@28½c.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, March 31, 4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot in limited demand; prices unchanged; American middling 5¾c. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 5,300 American. Receipts 2,000 bales, including 1,400 American.

Futures opened steady at the advance and closed barely steady at the decline. American middling (l. m. c.) —April 5 16-64d value; April and May 5 13 64d seller; May and June 5 10-64 @5 11 64d seller; June and July 5 8 64d seller; July and August 5 5-64d buyer; August and September 4 60 64 @4 61 64d value; September and October 4 42 64d buyer; October and November 4 31-64d buyer; November and December 4 26-64d seller; December and January 4 24 64d seller; January and February 4 22-64@4 23-64d seller.

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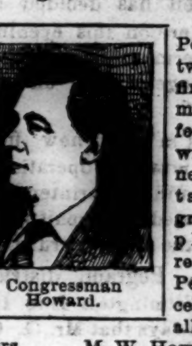
Cong. Howard from Alabama.



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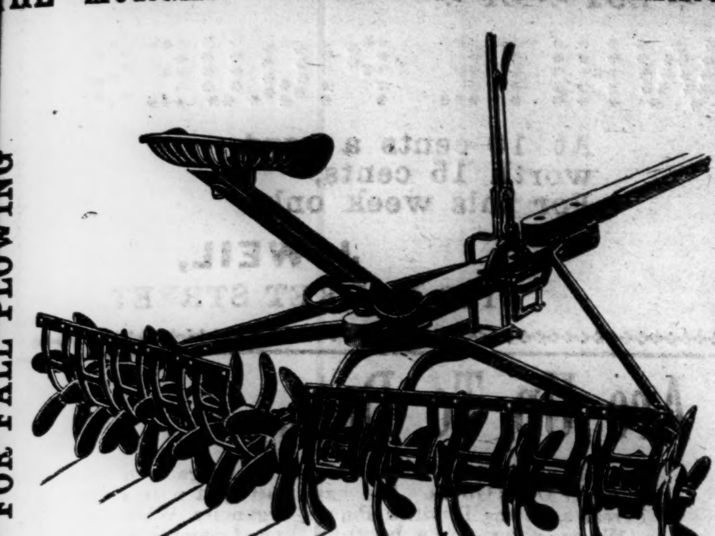

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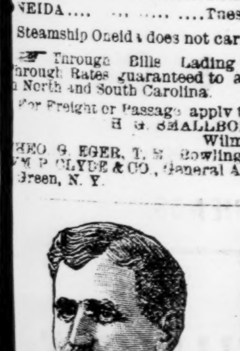

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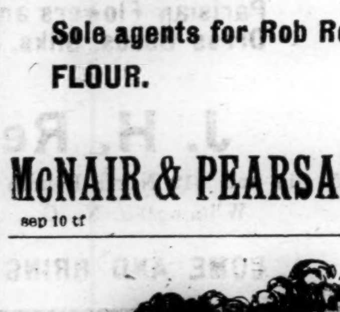

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WOMAN AND HOME.

A WOMAN WHO HAS LEARNED TO LOOK AT A HANGING WITHOUT A TREMOR.

A Fortune in Embroidery—The Habit of Mixing Letters—The Woman Barber a Success—How to Make the Perfect Meal.

Mrs. Alice Rollins Crane of the bureau of ethnology in the Smithsonian institution, who was sent to Alaska by the government to study the prisons there and report upon them, was provided with a military escort as far as the Canadian border, where she took up her journey accompanied by a detail of the Canadian mounted police, reaching Alaska after a three months' trip. Her experience there was most interesting from a scientific point of view and will be of great value. Altogether she is a remarkable woman who has lived a remarkable life.

"My interest in prison life is wholly scientific. I have seen nine men hanged

MRS. ALICE ROLLINS CRANE.

during my life, three during my Alaska trip, the first that were ever executed there. Such a spectacle did not worry me. I have lived too long amid sufferings and dangers not to have learned fortitude, and I believe I could look calmly on almost any such spectacle.

"For eight years I lived alone with my child among the Apache Indians of the southwest. They taught me the value of their marvelous self control. I have lain trembling with terror in my tent at night with my young son during a wild Indian war dance, when the braves were preparing to go out and battle. I have seen Apache warriors return from a bloody conflict wounded to the death and in frightful agony, uttering no sound to betray their suffering. I learned to be calm for the sake of my child. When one has lived through such experiences, one does not dread anything any more. I found much in my study of Apache life that benefited me. They are not only the bravest of warriors; they have a code of honor and morals that would do credit to a white man.

"At a hanging I experienced none of the sensations of repugnance and horror that a woman would feel whose life had not been exposed as mine has to the dangers and vicissitudes attendant upon explorations into new countries and among savage, superstitious peoples. My interest in my work, however, is so keen that I have long ceased to know the meaning of the word fear."

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"I had taken lessons in embroidery of a visiting teacher, who had taught a few months in my native town. I liked the work, and when I found that I must earn my own and my mother's living I decided to give embroidery lessons. My first class was in my own town. Then I formed classes in several neighboring towns, and, realizing that I must keep up with the fashions in embroidery if I wished to hold my pupils, I went to Boston and learned Kensington and several stitches popular at that time. The next year I made my first trip abroad, and visited all the museums, cathedrals and sisterhoods where I could hear of rare bits of tapestry and embroideries. I also managed to take a few lessons. When I returned home, I had more applications from pupils than I could possibly teach. Then, too, orders began to come in for very handsome pieces of work from persons who were willing to pay handsome prices. I soon abandoned my classes and devoted my time to filling orders. It was impossible for me to do all the work, so I devoted my time to stamping and selecting colors and hired the work done by girls I was certain could be trusted. The result was so satisfactory after the first few months that I determined to push it. I solicited orders from large furnishing houses and succeeded in getting a number of large orders. When handsome homes are completed, they are often turned over to these firms to furnish. The hangings, cushions and linens must be embroidered to correspond with the architecture and furnishings of each room. I inspect the rooms, make the designs, stamp and select and send out to my various girls. My smaller orders come direct from customers, and I make it a point to work and alter until they are pleased.

"I furnish employment for 50 women during the entire year and for three months before Christmas have often had five times as many. Few of these women live in my neighborhood, but are scattered all over the country. I have never seen them. They apply by mail with a sample of their work, and if I think it is satisfactory I forward them a piece of work stamped, colors selected, and the most explicit directions as to how it must be done."—Harper's Bazar.

Habit of Mixing Letters.

Many women have a careless habit of writing several different notes before putting them into their respective envelopes, and the fact that almost every one who writes in this way has made blunders does not seem to cure the fault. This is a purely feminine trick, for a man invariably directs and seals an epistle before beginning another.

"Please shut the door," called out a fair scribbler, as the fresh breeze caused a flutter among her papers.

"What are you doing, Emily?" queried the newcomer, seeing her surrounded by a dozen open sheets of closely written note paper.

"Why, I am drying my notes before putting them into their envelopes," replied the latter. "I always do it."

"But why not use a blotter?" suggested the amused spectator.

"Oh, it's too much trouble," replied Emily. "They will be all dry by the time I am ready with the directions."

"Well, you certainly have an original way of writing notes," commented her friend. "It is like hanging clothes on a line to dry. I should think you would get them awfully mixed."

In an informal little note, without addressing him, an engaged girl wrote to her sweetheart, "Bring your trap for me at 5 o'clock and pray be less stupid than usual."

This familiar little missive she slipped into an envelope directed to one of the most formal great dames of her acquaintance. The note the young man received was an answer to a dinner invitation.

There have been instances, however, when the change of envelopes is intentional. A woman who always manages to get together the people she wishes at her dinners said once she secured two difficult and desirable people by sending to each the invitation intended for the other. She knew they were naturally congenial. Another strategist affirmed that she made the match between two of her friends by changing the unsealed envelopes which she found on her mother's writing table inviting both to the same function. She suspected an attachment, but the man was shy and the maiden was coy.

"This will necessitate a call and an explanation," said Miss Machiavelli as she changed the notes, "and will give them an opportunity."

The scheme evidently succeeded, for on the night of the dance the engagement was announced.—New York Tribune.

The Woman Barber.

The lady barber is no new thing, but she is new in the sense of modern development. Some of us whose memories can go back a good few years can remember a little barber's shop somewhere off Holborn where, if the good man were not in, his buxom wife would herself operate upon the customers with razor and shaving brush. The female barber, too, is and was by no means unknown in Paris. But it is in its organized form as a recognized calling for women that it presents features of novelty. The Lady Barbers' association—the original one, mark you!—which is the peg upon which these words of introduction have been hung, has existed for 11 years. Its present address is 65 Chancery lane and its latest proprietor Mme. St. Quentin. She is a charming and accomplished lady, learned in the mysteries of hypnotic influence and has even views on Buddha. In response to the invitation contained in the announcement that madame was at home, coupled with the parenthetical promise of tea, the writer descended to the pleasant basement room, with the electric lamps diffusing brightly warm color through the crimson shades, and beheld the priestesses of the razor performing the customary rites upon various stubbly and upturned masculine chins. It seemed so entirely pleasant a process that the writer remembered with a secret joy that he had not shaved that morning. Presently it was his turn, and, placing his head upon the pad, he suffered himself to be lathered and prepared for sacrifice.

To be shaved by a deft handed woman is almost a magical process. There is none of the "slish slashing" of the gentleman whom a bountiful nature intended to be a Ledge carpenter. No, no. There is something smooth and gliding over one's cheek, with here and there the light pressure of delicate fingers, and presto! one emerges with a chin that is equal without a shadow of deprecation to every domestic and antemarital demand upon it. By the beard of the prophet, O woman, thou art a born shaver! No longer does the artist tonsor pour into your ear his latest views on the Cesarevitch. Instead, you have a conversation like the purling of the brook that flows merrily onward and takes everything in its ken. Yes, the woman barber is a great institution.—Pall Mall Gazette.

An Attempt at Economy.

"I have come to the conclusion," says the girl, "that it is a bad thing to make resolves. If I ever do, I go to some excess in the line of my resolve. For instance, the other day I resolved that I would not eat any more candy or sweets—a horrid red spot had come out on my face—and that I would not spend any money frivolously—let it fritter away in nothings. That resolve was my undoing. I began the good work by going without dessert for luncheon, but that was only a step in the right direction. My first one in the wrong was in going for some chocolate soda. That was because I was so hungry in the latter part of the afternoon that I didn't think it was right to wait for dinner without taking something. Well, of course they gave me ice cream soda, though I didn't want it, and then as I was going out I saw some nice little sugary maple sugar cakes in the showcase. 'I'll have two of those,' I said. I didn't think two little ones would hurt me, and I wondered if they would be as much as 5 cents apiece. 'Twenty cents,' said the girl, as she handed them to me. That was 30 cents spent already, and all that sweet stuff to eat. Then it occurred to me that I needed a little book for memoranda, and I stepped into a bookstore near and bought one for 10 cents and another book for 10 because it was cheap and a good novel that I hadn't read. There, inside 20 minutes, I had spent 50 cents for nothing at all. I didn't use my notebook. I resolved then and there not to make another resolve, and I suppose that's another hoodoo for me."—New York Times.

How to Make the Perfect Meal.

I do not think I ever realized what an effect the appearance of a pretty table has upon the appetite as I did one day when I was not feeling well and had accepted an invitation to dinner. I have always maintained that the sense of sight should be regarded just as much as smell in the preparation of food, that all food should look appetizing and the table attractive. If the room in which the meal is served is pleasant and pretty, so much the better.

The dinner to which I was invited was a home affair, just what the family enjoyed every day, and I did full justice to it, despite my lack of appetite when I took my seat. The dining room was large and comfortably furnished in heavy, old fashioned pieces, and the china and silver were likewise ancient, but delicate and pretty. The tablecloth and serviettes were spotless and the glass as bright as a diamond. In the center of the long table—the family is large—was a feathery fern in a pot which was placed in a bowl of old blue and white, which entirely concealed it. The salad of tomatoes, cucumbers and lettuce was arranged with an eye to beauty, and parsley was used for decorating the dishes whenever possible. Even the pats of butter, formed for the occasion, rested upon a bed of cracked ice covered with parsley, the prettiest fancy I ever saw.

The dinner was plain, but faultlessly cooked and served. The consomme was accompanied by bread sticks, which rested upon a napkin at each person's place. The boiled mutton was served with caper sauce, white and sweet potatoes and shelled beans. The green salad had the company of pineapple cheese, and the delicious apple and tapioca pudding was followed by black coffee. It was a dinner which might be excelled in the number of dishes in very many houses, but the entire meal, with its surroundings, could not be surpassed, and we were a long while enjoying it.

There is no person, man or woman, who will not appreciate the dainty little touches which perfect a meal. A man may not be able to understand just where the charm lies, but a woman's quick eye will never miss it. We often forget this when we slide into careless ways and conclude that the tablecloth can do duty one more day, even though its freshness has departed.—Philadelphia Times.

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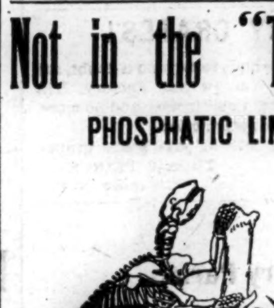

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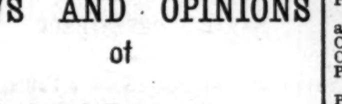

WILMINGTON, N. C., March 24th, 1900.

The Board of Directors of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company have declared three and one-half per cent. interest on the Certificates of Indebtedness of that Company due and payable on and after April 1st, 1900, to all holders of record of this date.

The transfer books will stand closed from March 24th to April 1st, 1900, inclusive.

JAMES F. POST,
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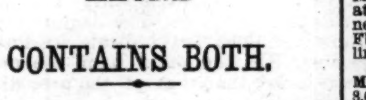

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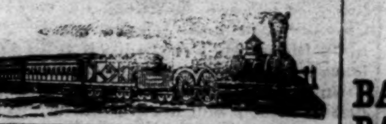

Schedule in Effect Jan. 14, 1900.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND

DAILY 9.45 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.16 A. M., Warsaw 11.30 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.28 P. M., Richmond 7.25 P. M., Norfolk 6.55 P. M., Washington 11.20 P. M., Baltimore 1.03 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 6.50 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.20 P. M., Warsaw 8.33 P. M., Goldsboro 9.27 P. M., Wilson 10.20 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.11 P. M., Weldon 1.04 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 3.23 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.20 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M., New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.28 P. M., Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M. Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 6.12 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 6.05 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York *9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M. Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.40 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 6.48 P. M., Petersburg 7.21 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 8.58 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.20 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.56 A. M., Magnolia 8.09 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.26 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.15 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M., Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.25 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.03 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 6.40 A. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M., leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

*Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.15 A. M., Maxton 9.20 A. M., Red Springs 9.53 A. M., Hope Mills 10.42 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.25 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leave Rocky Mount 7.00 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.06 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 A. M., arrive Richmond 11.05 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. M., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 10.00 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 11.10 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 12.15 A. M., 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.02 A. M., arrive Latta 10.24 A. M., Dillon 10.36 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M. Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 7.13 P. M., Manning 5.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.20 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M., Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.58 P. M., 10.25 P. M., arrive Selma 2.48 P. M. 11.10 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 12.17 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M. returning leave Rowland 10.58 A. M., Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., 9.55 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.54 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 11.31 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.25 A. M., Creston 5.19 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.19 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.15 P. M., Sumter 6.03 P. M. Daily.

Trains leave Creston 5.45 A. M., arrives Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrives Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 2.10 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

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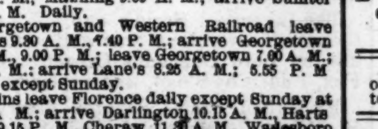

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....	3 40	Goldsboro........	11 05	....
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5 40	5 50	Newbern........	8 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City.	7 22	7 27
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WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, APRIL 1, 1900.

Truckers Were Here.

The Executive Committee of the East Carolina Fruit and Truck Grower's Association met at The Orton yesterday to arrange for the schedules of the refrigerator and express trains for the movement of the strawberry crop, which is expected to begin about April 15th. Dr. E. Porter, who was in attendance upon the meeting, says that a gratifying conference was held with the railroad people regarding the arrangement of the schedule and that a much better service is promised the growers this season than in former years. A through refrigerator train has been secured to leave Wilmington about 8 o'clock each morning, which will take only solid cars. A local train of the same character will leave about one or two hours later for the small shipments which will be repacked at Rocky Mount; an express train to leave Wilmington at 7 o'clock P. M. each day has also been arranged for. The last named service the truckers have not enjoyed in former years. The Armour people give promise of an adequate and fast refrigerating shipment and upon the whole, the prospects are encouraging for the East Carolina strawberry grower this season. Besides Dr. Portor, those present were Mr. W. L. Hill, of Warsaw, who is chairman of the executive committee; Messrs. J. A. Westbrook, J. S. Westbrook and Dr. George F. Lucas.

Canvass For Subscriptions.

The various members of the subcommittee of the Finance Board to arrange for the Firemen's Tournament, Wilmington's Big July festival, will begin the canvass for subscriptions early this morning and it is earnestly hoped they will meet with the success at the hands of our business men that the proposed gala week so richly deserves. It is now Wilmington's time to manifest some of her latent public spirit and it is believed that those who have interested themselves in the city's welfare in this particular, to such an extent that they are willing to make a personal canvass, will meet with a hearty and liberal response to a degree never before known in Wilmington.

Assaulted White Man.

Deputy Sheriff George W. Millis last night arrested Arthur Taylor, colored, charged with assaulting, seriously cutting and beating George Roderick, a white man, who claims that he was set upon by several negroes about 8 o'clock last night at the corner of Seventh and Castle streets. Roderick's wounds consist of several gashes about the hand and arm and severe bruises about the head inflicted with a guitar, which was splintered to pieces and left in the street by the alleged assailant. Officer Millis found upon one of the splinters the name of the negro Taylor and upon this clue secured a warrant from Justice Bornemann and committed him to jail. After being arrested, Taylor allured the officer into an alley and surrounding him by some of his companions, the negro tried to escape and Deputy Millis had to fire at him several times before bringing him to a halt.

Charged With Bigamy.

James F. Qualls, a white man of Burlington, N. C., was arrested at Delgado yesterday afternoon by Constable Sheehan and placed in jail to await trial by Justice Fowler next Saturday on the charge of bigamy. The warrant was procured by Mr. A. D. Edwards, of Halifax county, whose sixteen-year-old daughter he is alleged to have married about two months ago. Subsequently, in 1894, it is alleged he married Miss Dellihal Galeamore, of Morganton, N. C., whom he has deserted. Qualls admits his previous marriage under protest, but says that his first wife is dead. He was held in the sum of $100.

Approaching Marriage.

Handsomely engraved cards announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Olivia Pearl Wescott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Wescott, of this city, to Mr. E. Maury Fry, of Fayetteville, were yesterday mailed to friends. The ceremony will be solemnized Wednesday morning, April 18th, at 8.30 o'clock, at the home of Miss Wescott's parents, No. 211 South Fourth street.

DONATIONS ACKNOWLEDGED.

The Benevolent Society returns thanks to the following friends for contributions to the Home during the past month: Mrs. W. F. Wilder, Miss Louise Harlowe, Mrs. Bridgers, Mrs. Roger Moore, Mrs. James Carmichael, Miss Fannie Watters, Dr. D. W. Bulluck, $5.00; Mrs. J.W. Atkinson, Mrs. Robert Montgomery, Mrs. R. Pickett, Mrs J. D. Kelley, a friend, Mrs. R. C. Merritt, Miss Puss Hancock, Mrs. J.C. Davis, Mr. J. F. Garrell, Mr. J. Hicks Bunting.

The regular monthly meeting will be held next Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. All members are asked to attend.

Mr. E. F. Johnson Chairman.

The newly elected Democratic County Executive Committee organized yesterday afternoon in the Court House by electing Mr. E. F. Johnson chairman, and re electing Mr. W. A. Wright secretary. Mr. W. E. Springer was temporary chairman and ten out of the nineteen members were reported present. Chairmen of precinct committees are asked to furnish their names to the secretary at once for enrollment as members of the county executive committee.

Not Ready for Occupancy.

The workmen engaged in fitting up the new home for the Guardian Safety and Deposit Company have not yet succeeded in finishing the work to a degree of completeness that will admit of its occupancy to-morrow, but Mr. McQueen, the president, and Mr. Fred Dick, the cashier, announce this morning that until further notice, deposits may be made at the National Bank of Wilmington or at the Murchison National Bank.

VOTE WILL BE TAKEN TUESDAY.

Final Debate on the Porto Rican Government Bill to Begin on Monday.

SENATOR FAIRBANK'S SPEECH

Supported Vigorously the Pending Measure—Proceedings in the House--The Fortification Bill Passed—The Negro Problem Discussed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—So far as the committee in charge of the measure is concerned, the Porto Rican bill was completed to-day with the exception of two amendments, which Senators had requested should lie over until Monday. The final two days' debate on the bill will begin at 11 o'clock Monday. At 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon the vote will be taken on the pending amendments and the bill.

The feature of to-day's session was an exhaustive discussion of the pending measure by Senator Fairbanks, of Indiana. Particular interest was manifested by Senators on both sides of the chamber in the speech, in view of the attitude of Senator Fairbanks' colleague, Mr. Beveridge. He supported vigorously and unequivocally the pending measure, making an argument, which some of his colleagues said would attract widespread attention.

Consideration of the Porto Rican bill being resumed, Senator Bacon, Georgia, made a statement concerning the substitute he offered yesterday for the pending unfinished business. He desired, he said, to arrogate to himself no credit for the substitute, as it was the measure originally prepared by Senator Foraker and amended slightly. He could not speak for all the members on his side of the chamber, but he knew that as he had introduced the measure in the utmost good faith some Democrats at least would support it. It presented, he thought, the best proposition yet made as to Porto Rico, inasmuch as it provided a free territorial government of the United States. The pending question was on the amendment offered by Senator Allen, Nebraska, providing that the bill should designate Porto Rico as a territory of the United States.

Senator McComas received a statement of Mr. Havemeyer, president of the American Sugar Refining Company, in which he argued in favor of the free admission to the United States of sugar from Porto Rico and expressed the belief that the time would come soon when it would be admitted free.

When that section of the bill relating to the legislative assembly of Porto Rico was reached, Senator Pettus, Alabama, offered this amendment: "That the legislative assembly of Porto Rico shall have no power or authority to enact any law in conflict with the constitution of the United States."

The amendment was lost—15 to 31.

Senator Fairbanks then addressed the Senate in support of the pending measure.

Adverting to the provisions of the pending bill, Senator Fairbanks said:

"The statement has been frequently made that the duties were modified and imposed at the dictation of the sugar and tobacco trusts.

"The only legislation suggested in the present Congress which was in the interest of the sugar and tobacco trusts was proposed by the senior Senator from Arkansas (Mr. Jones), who introduced an amendment proposing to refund to those who had paid it, the $3,000,000 collected on imports from Porto Rico. The money, if the Senator's amendment had been adopted, would be returned to the sugar and other trusts and other importers now suing the government. The money collected from the trusts and importers in New York has recently been appropriated by act of Congress and will in a few days be sent to Porto Rico, to be expended in public works, in the cause of education, and in granting relief to the poor people requiring it.

"For one I would regard myself recreant to the trust committed to me and false to the best interests of the people of the United States, if I did not by vote compel these trusts and their allied interests to pay some part of maintaining the Porto Rican government which they do pay under the duty upon their raw products, rather than increase the direct taxes upon the people in the island, or, in the alternative, appropriate it from the treasury of the United States.

"Mr. President, it has not escaped public attention that a lobby from Porto Rico has been maintained here during the consideration of the pending bill. It is headed by a British subject, who has been insistent for free trade between Porto Rico and the United States and who is one of the largest producers of sugar in the island, having over $800,000 invested in his sugar enterprises."

The committee amendments, with the exception of two—the one relating to the question of citizenship of Porto Rico and the other fixing the qualifications of a delegate to the House of Representatives of the United States—were agreed to.

Senator Chandler, chairman of the Committee on Elections, gave notice that he would defer asking the Senate to begin the consideration of the case of former Senator Quay on Tuesday next in accordance with the unanimous consent agreement, but that he would ask the Senate to proceed with the case on Wednesday next, either under the order of the Senate or as a subject of the highest possible privilege.

A bill was passed granting lands to the State of Alabama for the education of colored students at Montgomery and Troy, Ala.

After a brief executive session the Senate at 4.10 P. M. adjourned until 11 A. M. Monday.

House of Representatives.

The House to-day finished up a hard week's work in passing the Fortifications appropriation bill. Not a single amendment was offered and the bill passed as it came from the committee. A three hours political debate was precipitated, many members on both sides being drawn into it.

Mr. Hemenway, Alabama, in charge of the bill explained that the measure carried $7,092,489; being $3,695,240 less than the estimates. He said that the reduction in the estimates had been made because it had been demonstrated that the government could manufacture its own guns cheaper than it could buy them and the appropriations would be sufficient to keep our gun factories at work eight hours a day for the ensuing year. The government, he said, manufactured 12 inch guns cheaper by $10,000 than they could be purchased, and 10-inch guns $7,500 cheaper.

Mr. Shattuck, Ohio, under the latitude allowed in general debate, followed with an hour's speech on general political topics, the tariff, expansion and Southern election laws. In the course of his remarks Mr. Shattuck denounced the inconsistency of Southern statesmen in demanding that the natives in our insular possessions be given all the immunities of American citizenship, while they were using all their ingenuity to rob the Southern negroes of the constitutional rights conferred upon them. He took as his text an extract from a recent speech of Senator Tillman, of South Carolina. "This distinguished Southern Senator," said Mr. Shattuck, "while pleading for the people in the Philippines, who are by comparison eighty per cent. less capable of self government than are any of our people, while claiming for them alleged constitutional rights, while claiming that they have no right to be governed without their consent, is at the same time admitting, and boasting of it too, in the face of the government itself, that he sanctions the oppression of our people, who under our constitution have the same rights exactly as they have themselves.

"Would you shoot a poor Filipino into submission?" he asks. "Would you force them to become citizens of the United States?" he queries. "No! Not if every person in the Philippine islands were to petition to become citizens, if they were to receive the same inhuman treatment, after submitting and after becoming citizens of the United States, that millions of our people, who are citizens now, receive in the South at the hands of the Democratic party, in shooting submission into them and forcing them to give up their political citizenship. (Applause on the Republican side.)

"If you want to learn how the consent of the governed is obtained in a larger field, right here at home, just read the reports of the contested election cases which come up here annually from the Southern States. Why, sir, they vote men down there who have been dead for five years. They stuff ballot boxes. They bull-doze and they adopt any measure, and go to every extreme to accomplish their purpose.

"So, Mr. Speaker, knowing all these facts, as I know them, I do not attach any importance whatever to the inconsistent arguments of these constitutional expounders of the 'sympathy racket.'"

Mr. Richardson, the minority leader, challenged some of Mr. Shattuck's statements relative to the advantage which the latter claimed accrued to the country from the passage of the Dingley law. Proceeding, Mr. Richardson contrasted the appropriations immediately preceding the Spanish war with those during and subsequent to it, contending that the latter exceeded the former by $300,000,000 annually. "That sum," said he, "represents the cost of the empire over the cost of the republic."

After further debate the bill passed without amendment.

A resolution was adopted re electing the present board of managers of the National Soldiers' Home.

The minority of the Committee on Merchant Marine were given until April 20th to file their view of the ship subsidy bill.

At 3.05 the House adjourned.

A PITIFUL PROCESSION.

The Great Rowing Contest Between the Oxford and Cambridge Crews.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, March 31.—The greatest rowing contest of Europe, that between the Oxford and Cambridge crews, ended to-day in a most pitiful procession. The only interesting feature was that the record time was equalled. The losers were beaten before the race began and the hundreds of thousands that blackened the banks of the Thames realized it. The course was the usual one, from Putney to Mortlake, and the official time of the winner was 18 minutes and 47 seconds. It was the fifty-seventh annual race between the two colleges.

WARM WIRELETS.

The union miners of Kentucky will go on strike, beginning Monday.

Cornell defeated the University of Georgia at Atlanta, yesterday—14 to 7.

The British second class cruiser Hermione and third class cruiser Brisk have arrived at Taku, China.

The dispatch boat Dolphin, returning north from Cuba, put into Port Royal, S. C., yesterday for coal and repairs.

A $60,000 yarn mill has been organized at Hampton, Ga. All the stock has been subscribed there. Work on the building will be begun at once.

Michael Donnally, an iron merchant, New York city, filed a petition in bankruptcy. Liabilities, $119,317; assets, $353,010.

The Liverpool Spring cup, of one thousand sovereigns, was won yesterday by Lord Durham's Osbach. Sly Fox, ridden by Sloan, was unplaced.

Ex United States Senator Charles H. Gibson of Maryland, died of heart disease at the residence of his brother, Lieutenant Gibson of the navy, Washington, D. C.

The Central Passenger Association has announced a one fare rate to Cincinnati, Ohio, and return for the middle of the road Populists' convention to be held in that city in May.

Herbert J. Fralee, otherwise known as Professor F. H. Lee, was arrested at Dover, Del., on a charge of embezzling money from the Newport News (Va) military institution.

By far the biggest pigeon shooting tournament in the world—the grand American handicap—will be decided next week at the new grounds of the Inter-State Association near Queens, Long Island.

All the coal mines in Indiana suspended operations at the close of work yesterday because of failure of operators to sign a wage contract for the scale year beginning April 1st.

Monsignor Thomas R. Moran, vicar general of the Catholic diocese of Trenton, and rector of St. Paul's church in Princeton, N. J., died of pneumonia. He was 68 years of age.

W. B. Crossby, of O'Fallon, Ill., defeated J. A. R. Elliott, of Kansas City, in a 100 bird match at Inter-State Park, L. I., by a score of 97 to 93. The match was for the Review medal and $100 a side.

The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Surplus reserve, increase $4,018,850; loans, increase $3,280,900; specie, increase $3,028,000; legal tenders, increase $3,915,900; deposits, increase $7,700,200; circulation, increase $875,900. The banks now hold $29,836,150 in excess of the legal requirements of the 25 per cent. rule.

Red Hot From The Gun

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible Ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Boils, Felons, Corns, Skin Eruptions. Best Pile Cure on earth. 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist.

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BRITISH ADVANCE ON BOER CAPITAL.

Lord Roberts Reported to Have Commenced His Movement Northward.

A BIG BATTLE IS EXPECTED.

War Office in London Claims to Have No Advices—Movements in Natal--Conditions at Mafeking--Boer Marauding—Kaffirs Looting.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, April 1, 4 A. M.—The War Office issued no further news last night and the dispatches received from the seat of war bear evidence of having been delayed by the censor.

According to a special dispatch from Pretoria, dated yesterday, Lord Roberts has commenced his advance northward. The dispatch says that there are daily skirmishes and that a big battle is imminent.

This, however, may refer to the operations preceding the engagement at Karee siding, which has apparently cleared the way as well as secured an advantage of position whence the next operations may be conducted.

Tucker's division is now strongly occupying the Boers' camp at Karee siding, with the way clear to Brandfort, which is reported already evacuated.

Orders have been received at Cape Town for the Eighth division to be disembarked and sent north immediately on its arrival there.

The Boer forces in the neighborhood of Paardeberg are reported to be actively engaged in marauding and in attempting to capture British horses left on the veldt owing to their weak condition.

Six hundred Barkley refugees sent back from Cape Town are stranded, the Kimberley military authorities refusing assistance to allow them to proceed.

Much Kaffir looting is reported at Klipdam. An active campaign is in progress on the part of the loyalists of Cape Colony for annexation of the republics and the punishment of the colonials who serve in the Boer army. Meetings in support of this policy have been held in many important centers under the auspices of the South African League.

The transportation of the prisoners to St. Helena is arousing the anger of the Boers, who threaten to retaliate by sending the British prisoners to Koomatipoort, reputed to be the worst fever den in South Africa.

Burghers Fought Well.

KROONSTAD, O. F. S., March 30.—General Smuts to-day engaged the British at Mafet Kop, south of Brandfort, and held them at bay for six hours. The burghers fought well. The casualties are unknown. The Free State Raad will assemble at Kroonstad April 2nd.

Reports from Lord Roberts.

LONDON, March 31.—Lord Roberts to-day reported to the War Office that he had received news from Colonel Baden-Powell at Mafeking up to March 10th, when the general health of the garrison and its spirits were good, the locally made gun, search light and ammunition were working well, the food was holding out well, and the paper currency which the British commander had issued was satisfactory.

From Cape Town it is reported that President Steyn has gone to Pretoria after, according to refugees, issuing an order that all British burghers refusing to join the Boer armies shall be shot. The stories of refugees, however, are notoriously unreliable.

The news from elsewhere is meagre, though the last reports from Natal indicated the speedy clashing of the opposing armies.

The War Office has posted the following dispatch from Lord Roberts, dated at Bloemfontein, March 30th, evening: "Reports point to the enemy's leaving Brandfort and proceeding in a northerly direction. The casualties in yesterday's engagement were more numerous than at first reported: Officers—killed, two; wounded, eight. Rank and file—killed, 19; wounded, 159; missing, 3."

NAVAL STORES TRADE.

Savannah's Receipts Show a Falling Off as Compared With Last Year.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAVANNAH, GA., March 31.—The naval stores trade year ended to-day. The receipts at this port, the leading market of the world in this line, were 1,386 340 packages against 1,453 408 packages last year. The decline here, however, does not indicate a small crop. On the other hand the crop was larger than that of the preceding year. The explanation is that Jacksonville, Pensacola and other ports of the South have made large gains.

The feature of the year has been the steady and considerable advance in spirits. Twelve months ago the price was 35 cents. To day it is 53½ and it has been above 50 cents for two months. The higher price in the face of the larger crop has been of great benefit to the pine belt.

A FLORIDA TRAGEDY.

George Armstrong Fires a Shotgun at His Brother With Fatal Effect.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

OCALA, FLA., March 31.—George Armstrong walked up to the house of J. L. Smoak near this city, early this morning and called out his brother John. When John appeared, George emptied the contents of his shotgun into his brother's body, inflicting probably fatal wounds. The trouble it is alleged, grew out of improper relations between John and George's wife.

Thomas L. Gentry, the negro porter on the private car of Richard C. Kerens, which was used by H. Clay Pierce, the oil magnate and his party on a trip to Texas, was sent to quarantine at St. Louis with a well developed case of smallpox.

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JOHNSTON COUNTY DEMOCRATS.

Convention Endorsed Aycock for Governor and Simmons for U. S. Senator.

[Special Star Telegram.]

SMITHFIELD, N. C., March 31.—Johnston county Democratic Convention, to elect delegates to the State Convention was held here to-day. Aycock was strongly endorsed for Governor, and D. H. McLean for Secretary of State. Simmons was endorsed for United States Senator, Ira T. Turlington for State Superintendent of Public Instruction. The meeting was enthusiastic.

Mr. F. M. Simmons spoke for two hours on the amendment. The audience was captivated by his masterly discussion. Leaders here say that Johnston county will give 2000 majority for the amendment.

PITT COUNTY CONVENTION.

Declared for Senatorial Primaries—Endorsed Grimes for Secretary of State.

[Special Star Telegram.]

GREENVILLE, N. C., March 31.—The Democrats of Pitt held a fine convention to-day. The Chicago and State platforms were endorsed; trusts and the Porto Rico tariff denounced. The convention declared emphatically for Senatorial primaries as being in keeping with the platform of 1898 and true Democratic doctrine of the people. It will destroy cliques and leave conventions free to nominate the best men for the Legislature. Delegates were instructed to work and vote for such primaries. Strong resolutions were passed endorsing J. Bryan Grimes' candidacy for Secretary of State, and instructing delegates to support him by all honorable means.

MURDER IN NASH COUNTY.

An Aged Citizen Shot and Killed Near His Farm—The Wilson Shooting.

[Special Star Correspondence.]

WILSON, N. C., March 31.—Mr. Burt Ferrill, an aged citizen, who recently moved from his farm in Nash county to this town, was found murdered near his old home in Nash county yesterday. He left here Wednesday to go to his farm, and on yesterday his body was found in the woods near the public road. The condition of his body when found showed that he had been shot by some person or persons unknown.

The negro Hunt, shot by Mr. Farrior in Wilson Friday night, is still alive, but the chances are that he will be dead before Sunday.

[By Associated Press.]

WILSON, N. C., March 31.—The negro Hunt, who was shot by J. D. Farrior yesterday, died at 7:30 to-night. It is believed evidence will be brought before the coroner's jury which will result in the acquittal of Farrior.

HIDING IN INDIANA.

Kentucky Official Charged With Complicity in Goebel Assassination.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 31.—It is believed by prominent residents that Kentucky Democrats are here waiting a favorable opportunity to take Chas. P. Finley, ex-Secretary of the State of Kentucky, and carry him to Kentucky to be tried for complicity in the assassination of Senator Goebel. Finley is known to be in concealment here. He has been at the residence of the Sheriff, a part of the county jail here. The Republicans here say any such effort will be resisted and that if the two factions meet there will undoubtedly be bloodshed in this city.

DEMAND FOR COAL.

Large Contracts Made for Products of Mines for Foreign Shipment.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., March 31.—One of the largest coal deals ever made in this district was closed here to day by C. J. Wittenberg, president of the High Carbon Coal and Coke Company, of New York. The owners of twenty collieries signed contracts with this company for the sale of all coal shipped by them east for the ensuing year. These mines have a daily output of eight thousand tons. A large part of this coal will be exported from Newport News, Va., and will reach foreign markets at which American coal has never before found admittance.

Thomas MacGregor, a youth about 17 years old, died at his home in New York yesterday from the effects of a blow received in a friendly boxing bout. Thomas Nelson, about the same age, is under arrest charged with causing the death of MacGregor.

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Notices For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 30 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

Cows for Sale—I will be at Orrell's stables in Wilmington next Wednesday, April 4th, with some fine Milk Cows. Respectfully, J. W. Winders Castle Hayne, N. C. apr 1 1t*

To Live in Harmony with your environments is a good thing to do—if you can't help it; but sometimes it is better to put you environments in harmony with you. Moral: Have the Piano tuned. John G. Russell, corner Fourth and Grace streets Bell 'Phone 198. apr 1 tf

For Sale—about 150 000 feet of good Pine Lumber; also, about 100 000 feet of first class Railroad ties. A bargain may be had on prompt application to John Wilder Atkinson. mar 30 1w

H. H. Grant, Plumber and Gas-Fitter, 119 North Front street. The renting of a portion of my store to the new Savings Bank will not interfere with my work room. Orders sent to me by mail or delivered in person will receive prompt attention. H. H. Grant. mar 99 1w

Special Notice—We have now gotten more help in our printing rooms and are going to give some advertising prices. We will make the very best Carbones Photographs, Cabinet size, for $2.15 per dozen. Card Photos 98 cents per dozen. Satisfaction guaranteed. Yours for work, Star Studio, 116 Market street. mar 23 tf

For Sale—Fine Summer Residence on Greenville Sound; new house; fine grounds and treefruit, etc. About 30 acres of good land as stated. Apply to office of The Star Co. Wilmington, N. C. mar 24 tf

Electric Lights, Call Bells, Burglar Alarms and all kinds of electric work done in most approved manner by Atlantic Electric Co., 106 Princess street. Electric Dealers and Contractors. Incandescent Lamps in stock. mar 15 tf

G. C. Simmons, successor to Platt Bros. Lock and Gun Smith, No. 25 South Front street, at the late J. W. Pardew's old stand. Typewriters, Cash Registers, Sewing Machines, etc., repaired. Keys of all kinds fitted. All kinds of machine work solicited. All work guaranteed. mar 14 1m

Clover Hay, Peanut Vines, Timothy Hay, Rice Straw and all kinds of feed for horses, cows and chickens. Jno S. McEachern, 211 Market street. Telephone No. 92. fe 10 tf

Be Convinced—To my country friends: I am now better prepared than ever to handle your Produce, etc. Mr. R. B. Moore is with me, and will give his personal attention to this department of the business. A. S. Winstead, 113 and 115 North Second street. fe 10 tf

Please Call—We carry a full line of Crockery, Chinaware, Glassware, Lamps, Lamp Chimneys, Tinware, etc. John J. Kelly, 21 Market street. ja 16 6m

Tom and Jerry, Hot Spiced Rum, Hot Scotch, Hot Whiskey, Hot Lunch and Oysters every day at The Globe, No. 22 Market street. oct 3 tf

For Sale—Hand-made Buggies of different makes. Also Harness of all kinds; and prices to suit the times. Come and see me when in need of something nice. P. H. Hayden. sep 24 tf

Why not call on Marshall & Jones for your Blacksmith and Wheelwright work. Electrical Bell work and Plumbing at their General Repair Shops, Seventeenth and Market streets? Bell 'Phone 474, Inter-State 127 call 4. Competent workmen in every department. sep 24 tf

Coming and Going

GOODS OF ALL KINDS.

Virginia Meal, White and Mixed Corn. Rust Proof, White and Mixed Oats. Patent and Straight Flour. Elgin Butter. Red Wine Tobacco. War Eagle Cheroots, Laundry and Toilet Soap. Cuba and Porto Rico Molasses. Dixie Plows. Salt. Hay. Lime. Meats. Lards. If you will send us your orders or

Call and See Us

we will show you that we mean business. DON'T FORGET we guarantee to get the best market price for Naval Stores and all Country Produce.

T. D. LOVE.

Steamer for Fayetteville Mondays and Thursdays. Passengers, freight and towage. For rates apply to T. D. LOVE, mar 20 tf General Agent.

SANDERS,
at
The Unlucky Corner

will interest you for a while with

CUT PRICE.

A 3 lb can Peaches, worth 25c, now 17c.
Smok'd Beef ongue, 25c.
Springfield Hams only 15c lb
The best Ham for the money you can get anywhere.
Nigger toes, A No. 1, just 10c lb.
1 quart can Bartlett Pears,
14½c can.

Watch this Space for Chance. It will pay YOU.

mar 18 tf

WARREN'S Steam Bakery and Cafe....

All kinds of Bread and Fancy Cakes.

Orders for Wedding Cakes promptly filled.

Meals served on European Plan at all hours.

No. 22 North Front street

'Phone 246. 'Phone 346
mar 20 tf

LOWNEY'S CANDIES.

There are more places than one which handle the above Candies. I have them fresh every week and can serve you. Lowney's name on every piece

50c. Per Pound.

J. W. PLUMMER, Jr.,
204 Princess street.
Bell 'Phone 91. Inter-State 'Phone 132. apr 1 tf

Maxton Building and Loan Association,

MAXTON, N. C.

DIRECTORS:

J. D. CROOM, MAXTON.
ED. MCRAE, MAXTON.
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G. B. PATTERSON, MAXTON.
R. W. LIVERMORE, PATES.
W. H. BERNARD, WILMINGTON.
M. G. MCKENZIE, MAXTON.

Initiation Fee, 25 cents per share.
Subscriptions to stock payable in weekly instalments of 25 cents per share.
The management is prudent and economical, as is shown by the fact that the Association has sustained no losses, and its annual expenses, including taxes, are only about Two Hundred Dollars.

J. D. CROOM, President.
W. B HARKER Secretary. fe 10 tf

A -:- LOT -:- OF -:-

WHITE PIQUES

At 10 cents a yard, worth 15 cents, For this week only.

J. WEIL,
116 MARKET STREET.

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We Are Up To Date.

We have our store filled slam full of Bargains in Spring and Summer Dress Goods. We have just gotten in a big lot of Percales, Lawns, Dimities, Piques, Organdies, White Goods, &c.

We can show you a beautiful line of sample Shirt Waists, with embroidered yokes, some colored and some white. We are going to sell them at less than Manufacturers' Cost. We can save you $1.00 on some of these Waists.

EASTER SHOES is what we are talking about now. We carry a strictly up to date line of SHOES of all kinds. We have just the SHOE that suits YOU.

P. S.—All goods sold strictly for CASH. Nothing charged to any one. And that is how and why we can and do walk over and stand on the top of competition so easy. We always stand ready to help you when you trade with us at

C. O. GAYLORD'S Branch Store,

J. H. BOYD, General Manager. Corner Fourth and Campbell Streets.
Bell 'Phone 307. apr 1 tf

The C. W. Polvogt Co.

SPECIAL ITEMS FOR SPRING.

Ladies Beaded Belts,	50c to $2.00
Ladies' Pulley Belts,	65c to $1.50
Fancy Silk for Waists,	$1.00 per yard
All Shades Taffeta Silks,	50c
Ladies' Embroidered Collars,	25c special
Satin Stripe Chollie,	only 35c
Colored Lawns and Dimities,	10c

Use Standard Patterns this Spring.
Wear W. B. Corsets with your new dress.

The C. W. Polvogt Co.

WRITE FOR SAMPLES.

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MEN OF WEALTH AND REFINEMENT.....

Will never wear anything but Clothing that is made by a first class Tailor, because they will have nothing but the best—and they get it when they come here.

Now's the time to leave your measure for your Easter Suit.

Our line of Imported and Domestic Suitings will please you. Neckwear up to date.

M. H. CURRAN,
apr 1 tf 107 PRINCESS STREET

FOR FURNITURE.

When in need of FURNITURE don't stop until you see us. Prices and stock O. K. All kinds of Mattresses made and renovated.

THE SNEED COMPANY,
apr 1 tf Second and Market Streets.

SPRING OPENING --1900.--

Wednesday and Thursday, **April 4th & 5th.**

PATTERN HATS and latest importations of Parisian Flowers and Millinery Novelties, Dress Goods, Silks, &c.

J. H. Rehder & Co.

615, 617 and 619 North Fourth Street,
Wilmington, N. C. 10 A. M. to 10 P. M.

COME AND BRING YOUR FRIENDS.

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"Tuesday and Wednesday.

GRAND OPENING."

Wilmington's Big Racket Store will have their Spring Opening on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 3rd and 4th of April.

Miss Alma Brown has been North and trimmed quite a large number of pattern Hats. We have a large variety of new Hats to show, both trimmed and untrimmed, and a very large stock of Silk Waists, beautiful styles, from $2.00 to $4.50.

I have a large quantity of lovely Silks, all prices, from 29c to $1.00.

Fine White Lawn Waists, made up to style, from 69c to $1.25.

Nice Percale Waists from 33c to 48c; Embroidered Percale Waists 75c; worth $1.25.

I have a treat in flowers to show—at least 600 dozen bunches; and Laces and Embroidery.

Come and look at our Millinery department, and we will show you Hats of the highest art and style, and prices that are very low.

Men's and Boys' Easter Suits, Straw and Felt Hats. Three hundred men's fine Sample Hats; the newest styles, and at wholesale cost; a Hat at half price.

Women's and Children's Hats from 10c up.

Men's Suits of nice Clothes at $1.98 up to $10.00.

Nice fine Serge Suits at $6.98 to $8.00.

Fine Clay Suits at $2.50 to $10.00.

Eighty fine boys' Suits from $1.75 to $3.00. Beautiful Goods—all samples.

We lead and the rest follow in Summer and Spring Dress Goods. We have all the new styles, and White Goods a plenty.

Book Fold White India Linen at 5c and up.

Ten-bar Lawn from 4c up.

White Pique from 6c up.

Best Calico at 5c.

We need you to look us up and we will save you money.

I have 140 rolls of new Matting; all best goods that I sell for 18c to 25c per yard.

I have 38 rolls of Sample Matting with 2½ yards cut of each, leaving 37½ yards in roll. I can sell these rolls at wholesale cost; all fine goods. And good patrons come to our Opening on Tuesday and Wednesday and get your Spring Headwear.

Send me your orders by mail. I will guarantee Hats to suit or money refunded at The Big Racket.

GEO. O. GAYLORD, Proprietor,
OPPOSITE THE ORTON HOUSE, ON FRONT STREET.

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